

## **APPENDIX B**



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**Exhibit B**  
**Confirmatory Assignment**  
**(Patent Rights)**

WHEREAS, Arete Associates ("ASSIGNOR"), having a place of business at: 1725 Jefferson-Davis Highway, Suite 703, Arlington, Virginia 22202, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Applications and/or U.S. Patents attached hereto as Attachment 1 (the "Patent Rights") and the inventions claimed therein (the "Inventions"); and

WHEREAS, Adlyfe, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at: 9340 Key West Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right in and to said Inventions and all documents and things relating to the conception, reduction to practice and/or practice of the Inventions (the "Related Documents") and the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Rights, including any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, including any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals, re-examination, extension and reissues thereof, and any other applications claiming priority thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, by these presents, does sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right in and to said Inventions, Patent Rights, and Related Documents in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement, if any, and all rights pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §154, in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possession and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals, re-examination, extension and reissues thereof, and any other applications claiming priority thereto;

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests any Patent Office official in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Confirmatory Assignment as of the date first written above.

ARETÉ ASSOCIATES

ADLYFE INC.

By: [Signature]  
Name: John W McLean  
Title: President, CEO

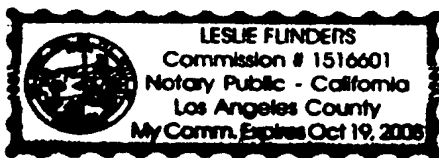
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF Los Angeles ) ss.:

On this 17 day of October, 2006, before me, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for the County and State, appeared in person the within named John McLean to me personally known, who stated that he/she is the President, CEO of Arete Associates and is duly authorized in that capacity to execute the foregoing instrument for and in the name and on behalf of the corporation, and further stated and acknowledged that he/she has so signed, executed and delivered the foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 17 day of October, 2006.

[Signature]  
Notary Public



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Confirmatory Assignment as of the date first written above.

ARETÉ ASSOCIATES

ADLYFE INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Alan S. Rudolph

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: ALAN S. RUDOLPH

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: CEO

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.:

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, before me, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for the County and State, appeared in person the within named \_\_\_\_\_ to me personally known, who stated that he/she is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Arete Associates and is duly authorized in that capacity to execute the foregoing instrument for and in the name and on behalf of the corporation, and further stated and acknowledged that he/she has so signed, executed and delivered the foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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Notary Public



**Attachment 1  
To Confirmatory Assignment  
(Patent Rights)**

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/161,061, filed 30 May 2002.

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/054,692, filed 16 Aug 2006 (DIV of 10/161,061).

U.S. Patent Application 10/494,906, filed 30 May 2002.

U.S. Patent Application 10/728,246 filed on 4 December 2003.

National Filings from PCT/US2004/40309 filed 3 December 2004, including:

AU 2004297579 (Australia)

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JP 2003-500572 (Japan)

PA/A/2003/01100 (Mexico)